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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/088,997

Filed: March 26, 2002

For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE FINISH MACHINING METHOD
AND DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of May 20, 2002, initially set to expire July 20, 2002, be extended one month up to and including August 20, 2002. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

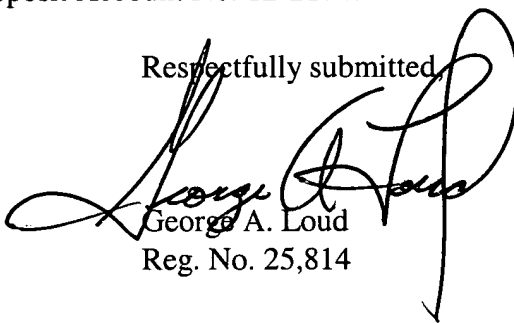
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 12, 2002

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